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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. DURING CONSULAR VISIT TODAY, JUNE 2, HARCOS AND FLETCHER TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT THEY HAD BEEN SHOWN BY ADVOCATE DUDHWEWALA ON MAY 31 AN UNDATED LETTER FROM MISS DONOVAN SUGGESTING THAT THIS IS NOT RPT NOT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO COMMENCE A HUNGER STRIKE (DUDHWEWALA BY COURT ORDER, IS ALLOWED TO SEE DEFENDENTS PRIVATELY WITHOUT SPECIAL BRANCH PRESENCE).

2. HARCOS AND FLETCHER HAVE REQUESTED THAT MISS DONOVAN BE INFORMED OF RECENT EVENTS AND ASK IF HER ADVICE REGARDING NOT RPT NOT GOING ON THE HUNGER STRIKE STILL STANDS. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW HER REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD NOT GO ON HUNGER STRIKE.

3. THE CONSULAR OFFICER TOLD THEM THAT IN VIEW OF THE TIME ELEMENT INVOLVED, HE WOULD REPORT THEIR INQUIRIES AND CONVEY ANY ANSWERS TO THEIR LAWYER WHO WILL BE SEEING THEM NEXT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

4. HARCOS AND FLETCHER CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THEIR RELUCTANCE TO GO ON HUNGER STRIKE BUT "WILL PROCEED IF ALL ELSE FAILS".

5. FYI: HARCOS NOW WEIGHS 163 LBS; FLETCHER, 160 LBS. THEY HAVE

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BOTH BEEN SEEN RECENTLY BY DR. WATS. HE FINDS THEM IN GOOD

PHYSICAL CONDITION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HARCOS, WHO HAS A SMALL
FRANCTURE IN HIS RIGHT HAND WHICH HE RECEIVED WHILE "EXERCISING".
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